



## **LEWES BPW UPDATES – NOVEMBER 2017**

### **Holiday Closing**

The Board of Public Works will be closed on the following days this month. Should you have an electric or water utility emergency, please contact the On Call Service Center at 302-645-6228.

Friday	November 10, 2017	Veterans Day
Thursday	November 23, 2017	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 23, 2017	Holiday

### **General Information**

The November/December Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 4:00 P.M.

### **Electric Department**

Trimming of the trees will begin this month. The Electric Department does a full assessment and removes trimmings that are in our lines. Limbs and branches that have been taken down may be left of the sidewalk for a day or two, but will be picked up. We ask for your patience and caution during this time. If you are having any trees removed or cut back from your property, please remember to contact Miss Utility. The lowest lines on the utility pole are the cable and telephone lines. The electric Department will always mark the lines in "RED" for Miss Utility.

### **Christmas Lights**

Christmas lights will be installed this month and are scheduled to be lit near Thanksgiving Day.

### **Water and Sewer Department**

Reminder ... only BPW employees are permitted to turn the Water Off or On at the meter pit or curb stop. Penalties up to \$500.00 will be applied to property owners and contractors who do so. The Water and Sewer Department will always mark in "BLUE" for Miss Utility.

### **Winterization**

It is not too early to begin to plan on winterization of your home. Please be sure to have a licensed plumber winterize your pipes and contact us to have the Water Department turn off your meter(s). Please protect your outdoor showers.

### **Stormwater**

As Autumn is here, please dispose of leaves and yard waste appropriately and not down our storm drains and catch basins. Sump pumps must not be discharged into the sanitary sewer, but to the storm drain system. If you have questions regarding your system, we will be pleased to help.

### **Trash and Yard Waste**

Trash and Yard Waste are handled by the **City of Lewes** ... please contact them at 302-645-7777.